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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

QUILTED-BOTTOM WATER-PROOF BOOTS.

The quantity of land surveyed and ready for markets and not advertised, on the 30th of September, 1857, excelled to of lands withdrawn on account of railroad grants emberges an area of 57,442,876 acres. Of this quantity intro was surveyed and returned to this office during the five quarters ending September 30, 1857, 22,889,461 acres

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rations, during the time mentioned in this report, beyond that of any preceding period; and that the quantity of new lands now liable to be disposed of exceeds, by many million acres, the surveyed lands of any former period.

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Making a total for the five quarters of... 4,225,908–18
Upon comparison of the foregoing with the statistics of the last annual report, it is found that the lands sold and located during the five quarters ending September 30, 1857, fall short of the quantity sold and located during the period embraced in the last report by more than six million acres, and that the cash receipts have fallen off in a still larger proportion. This diminution is attributable to the withdrawal of the extensive bodies of pubutable to the withdrawal of the extensive bodies of public lands along the lines of the milroads, in the States and Territory to which grants of lands were made during the last Congress, and also to the sale of large quantities of land at the reduced prices fixed by the graduation act of 4th August, 1854, and to the fact that the demand for new lands has been, in part, satisfied by the States having lands for disposal under the swamp, internal improvement, and other grants.

The following table exhibits at one view the quantity of public land sold at and above the ordinary minimum, and at the graduated prices, the amounts received thereon, the quantity located with military warrants, and selected under swamp grants, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, and the quarter ending September 30, 1857;

al for fire quarters	the 34 quarter end- eptember 30, 1857	facal year ending 30, 1867		
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160 acre	73,078	11,632,480	22,430	5,158,800	40.648	6,503,680
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100 acre	5	500		300	Zeel Levil	200
50 nore	47,076	3,766,080	28,019	2,211,520	19,057	1,524.56
60 nere	230	19,800	104	9,240	176	14,56
40 acre	453	18,120	240	9,600	213	8,62
10 acre	All Control	50	n-comple	30	2	Sur. 2
Total.	214.394	26,710,070	117.685	14.269.810	98.709	12.440.86

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During the year ending September 30, 1857, scrip has been issued upon Virginia military warrants, pursuant to the act of August 31, 1852, amounting

the same time warrants have been

The time limited by act of 7th January, 1853, for exchanging bounty lands for services in the war of 1812, where found unfit for cultivation, expires 30th June, 1858. An extension of time is precommended, and an enlargement of the statute, to embrace the heirs of the de-

Under the acts of 1849 and 1850, granting the swampand overflowed lands to the States within which they lie, there have been selected and returned to this office 54,174,281.76 acres: of which there have been approved 40,133,564.51 acres, and patented to the States 24,060,396.07 acres. The selections reported during the year ending June 30, 1857, amount to 2,963,408.36 acres. The quantity approved during the same period amounts to 1,141,600 acres, and the quantity patented, of old selections, during the same period, amounts to 11,186,147,53 acres.

The particulars are presented in the following tables:

Nates	4th quarter, 1856	1st quarter, 1957.	2d quarter,	24 quarter, 1857.	June 30 1887	date of grants
Ohio	A LOCAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O	4,896.67		21,900.00	10,502,08	54,408.11 T,304,782.06
linois da voice de la	77,011.59	402,527.64	1:1,044.78	110, 893, sa	1711, 385, 73	4 154 652 71 595 51
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Michigan Arkansis	\$192,919.20	25,062.47	1,087.63	\$15.05 1104,700,79 163.36	15,739,10 341,843,80 830,554,19	7 273 724 T 8,600 792 54
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	lowa Louislana, act of 1849		321,229, 80		494, 143. 62	521,329.50	221,541,2 221,541,2 0,465,252,4 5,920,024,9 10,806,982,47 1,650,712,10

No. 3.—Swamp Land.—Exhibiting the quantity of land patented to the several States under the act of Congress 28, 1850.

States.	4th quarter, 1856.	1st quarter 1857.	2d quarter 1857.	3d quarter 1857.	Year ending June 30th, 1857.	Total since date of grants
Ohio, Indiana Tillnois Missouri	95,331.02	98,112.77	34,542.78 •406,955.41	Control Topic	191, 130, 54 601, 111, 68 1, 622, 659, 60	25,640.7 1,211,042.9 601,111.6 1,915.021.8
Mississippi Mississipa Arkansas Florida Wissonsin	183,617.10 121,095.12 1,780,539.83 726,780.01	190,125.78	197,892.37 1,433,730.45	764,534.94 †34,910.75	987, 986, 96 1, 000, 767, 77 6, 054, 193, 83 578, 897, 15	1,695,928.0 4,985,588.4 2,368,370.1 9,583,107.1 1,674,585.1
	2,858,103,48	449,378.24	2,073,120.96	799,445.69	11,186,147.53	24,060,396.0

a limit be fixed to the time within which swamp selections must be made.

During and since the year 1850, grants of land have been made to ten States and one Territory, to aid them in the construction of fifty railroads, of an extent (part estimated) of 8,647 milles, amounting (part estimated) to 24,247,335 acres. The grants to the States of Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas, for eight roads, have been adjusted. The grantees have accepted the grants of 1856 and 1857, except the States of Alabama and Louisiana. The legislature of Alabama has not been in session since the date of her grant. The State of Louisiana has accepted the grant made to her in part; the residue is rejected. The attention of this office has been given to the adjustment of these grants, so far as the prerequisites have been furnished by the authorities of the grantees. The adjustment of these railroad grants involves an amount of official labor at least equal to the sale of that quantity of land, the surface to be operated on being a strip of thirty miles broad, along the route of each road, within which previous sales, locations, and pre-emptions have to be carefully examined and adjudicated under new rules peculiar to these grants, with a view to equal justice to the

previous sales, locations, and pre-emptions have to be carefully examined and adjudicated under new rules peculiar to these grants, with a view to equal justice to the grantees, the settlers, and purchasers.

The mode of proceeding in this branch of business is as follows: The lands falling within the probable limits of the railroad grant are, upon application, withdrawn from sale or location: the act of Congress is communicated to the governor of the State; plats of the road are called for; and the general practice has been for the State to accept the grant, and transfer the same to incorporated railroad companies. Then the maps of the road, duly certified by the governor under soal, and by the company, are returned to this office, generally on a scale of an inch to a mile, indicating the connexions with the sectional lines of the findicating the connexions with the sectional lines of the findicating the connexions with the sectional lines of the findicating the connexions with the sectional lines of the survey.

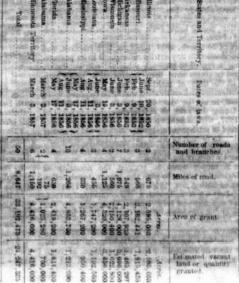
the governor under seal, and by the company, are returned to this office, generally on a scale of an inch to a mile, indicating the connexions with the sectional lines of the surveys; showing, also, the exact dates of the survey, and staking off the road on the ground; because, from these dates, which must be established by the affidavit of the engineer of the road, the title to the State has legal inception, according to the late Attorney General's opinion. If there is a material deflection in the route of the road an explanation is required; and unless it satisfactorily appears that the line taken is the most practicable route between the termini, it is rejected. If the route does not deflect too much between the termini, the map is accepted as the basis of adjustment. The line of the road is then laid down upon our official township plats, with the six and lifteen-mile limits of the grant. Then proper diagrams are prepared for office use in the adjudication of pre-emptions sales, bounty-land locations, and swamp selections.

These diversified interests falling within the railroad belt are required to be examined, and their validity or invalidity tested in connexion with the State title under the State grant. The ledgers, or tract books, where all these interests are required to appear, must be posted up to date, and then we begin the preparation of the lists descriptive of the lands which inure to, and are to be certified to the State—the indemnity selections being, under the decision of this office, limited to the State to which the railroad grant is made. When the granted lands for railroad pupposes are ascertained and reported, then the residuc remaining to the government are to be brought into market; and this it is the puppose of the department to effect with all practicable speed.

The particulars touching these grants are more fully presented in the following table:

presented in the following thate:

The following is an exhibit of the grants of lands for vailroads by Congrest, from the year 1850, showing the States to which the grants were made, dates of law, miles of road, quantity granded, if recent within filter miles, and quantity surving under sets grant: the quantitie of those made by acts of 1856 and 1857, not yet originated, being estimated:



Forty-two roads to be adjusted.

The acts of 5th August, 1846, 22 March, 1849, 3d August, 1854, and other resolution of 3d shareh, 1856, granted lands to the State of Wisconsin for the Improvements of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, under which the State became catified to.

Of which there have been actually certified and approved.

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to be approved, exclusive of the illegal 60,832-acre selection, mentioned under the first head.

A proposition was made in September last, in behalf of the State, to select other lands in lieu of the aforesaid 60,832-acre selection. The proposal was favorably considered, and the purpose entertained to recommend the introduction into market, by the President's proclamation, of the rejected selections.

On the 16th October the party appearing for the State filed a communication withdrawing his previous proposal, on the ground of want of anthority, and asking a suspension of action.

It is now recommended that the rejected selections be held in suspense until after the close of the next session, to afford time to Congress to legislaste in the premises, with the understanding that if no further act of legislation is had before the expiration of that time the rejected

Making total approved for the grant of 869,192.29

The question as to the extent of this grant, under the decision of your predecessor, has been fully considered in the Attorney General's opinion of 29th May, 1856, (Opinions, vol. 7, p. 69;) and the conclusion at which he arrived, as sanctioned by your immediate predecessor, is to this effect:

That a proposition be made to the State of Iowa and its assigns to acquiesce in and accept the decision of Secretary Stuart as final, which gives to the State the lands along the course of the Des M ines up to the northern boundary of the State; provided the State, or its assigns, agree to acquiesce in and accept that decision as final.

The Attorney General further holds that if the State declines the propositions, the Secretary is discharged from any obligation to act on the decision of Mr. Walker and Mr. Stuart, and must fall back on the first decision of the government, and refuse to approve any more selections above Raccoon Fork. No final action on the part of the State authorities in the matter has yet been filled in this office.

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The lands above the Raccoon Fork are intersected by three of the railroad grants under act of 15th May, 1856.

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SURVEYS.

Michigan.—The original surveys of the islands in the western part of the lower peninsula have been made—four thousand and ninety-five miles of resurveys have been reported during the past year; and, in obedience to the act of March 3, 1857, the office at Detroit has been transferred to St. Paul, Minnesots, and the greater partion of the archives relating to the public surveys in Michigan have been handed over to the authorities of that State; the remainder, not being in a condition for transfer, were removed to the surveyor general's office at St. Paul, and are now in course of preparation for delivery to the Michigan authorities.

Hilinois.—The archives of the surveyor general's office are now ready for transfer to the State authorities. This, as the governor has advised, will be done as soon as suitable provision is made by the legislature of that State for their reception, in conformity with the act of Congress approved January 22, 1853.

Missouri.—The field work has been confined chiefly to the overflowed lands in the southeastern part of the State, pursuant to an arrangement by which the United States are to pay for the survey of such portions of these lands as may be arable and fit for agricultural purposes; and the counties representing the swamp grant to the State are to pay for the survey of such of the lands as may fall within the swamp grant. Under this arrangement 46,000 acres have been returned during the past year, all of which proved to be swamp land, and the expense of the survey of the same has been paid by the counties in which the lands are situated.

The surveying operations in this State are so nearly completed, that it is anticipated the archives will be in readiness for transfer, and the office of the surveyor general closed by the end of the year 1859.

Wisconsin.—Surveys have progressed with great rapidity; three hundred and sixty-eight miles of township lines, and fo